




- Nov 2-6 Meals on Wheels
- Nov 3 Willing Workers
- Nov 15 Elders' Meeting
- Nov 18 Community Thanksgiving meal and service
- Nov 22 Board Meeting
- Nov 23 Kingdom Builders Inghram Christian Church
- Nov 29 Decorate the Church

Kim Travis is collecting money for the Myanmar Mission for Christmas. She will collect through the month of December.




Sermon Titles

- November 1 Little Beasts Proverbs 30:24-28
- November 8 A Little Bug Proverbs 6:6-8
- November 15 A Little Bird Matthew 6:26
- November 22 A Little Bacteria Matthew 13:33
- November 29 Youth Sunday



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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (K - grade 5)
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday 7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 6-12)

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Community Thanksgiving Meal and Service

November 18 6 pm

at the **United Methodist Church**

bring a dish to share and table service



Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st

be on time!!!

visit us on the web at www.claycitychristian.com



Thanksgiving Offering

GOAL: \$25,000

November 22 during morning worship

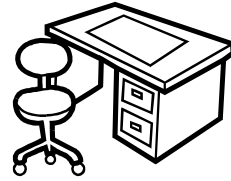
On Veteran's Day we honor Soldiers who protect our nation. For their service as our warriors, They deserve our admiration.



Attendance

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| October 4 | 73 |
| October 11 | 82 |
| October 18 | 67 |
| October 25 | 69 |

From Darrel's Desk



*Ladybird, ladybird fly away home,
Your house is on fire and your children are gone,
All except one,
And her name is Ann,
And she hid under the baking pan.*

It's a dumb nursery rhyme but I agree with it. The ladybird is another term for the ladybug. And I wish they would fly away home (so long as it isn't my home!). We've had a terrible infestation of ladybugs this year. They get in my hair, in my ears, in the hair in my ears...they get everywhere.

I know that in Ephesians 5:20, Paul tells us to "Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." And I want to give thanks to God for everything. But ladybugs?!?!? How can I give thanks for them?

Well, it turns out that these pesky insects eat aphids, which would otherwise damage plants. (Aphids are also known as "plant lice". YUCK!) Aphids are among the most destructive insect pests on cultivated plants and are the enemies of farmers and gardeners the world over.

Knowing that, I can understand why God created ladybugs and I can give thanks for them because they help to preserve our crops and insure our harvest. (I can give thanks for them and I will thank them to stay out of my eyes, ears, nose and throat.)

When we know the good that something does, it is easier to give thanks for it. There is a lesson there. When we know the good that SOMEONE does, it is easier to give thanks for him. So let's all look for the good in one another and then thank God for one another (even those people who might annoy you at times.)



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4 | Connie Spitzner | 13 | Brian Turner |
| 7 | Justin Brown | 16 | Brett Evans |
| 8 | Ruth Herdes | 18 | Juanita Miller |
| 9 | Ray Broadwater | 23 | Catherine Cockerel |
| 11 | Mike Delonshaw | 24 | Elinor Staser |
| 11 | Alan Herdes | 26 | Paige Spitzner |
| 12 | Peyton Spitzner | 28 | Deanna Brake |



Clay City Christian Church,
We wanted to say Thank
You for the wonderful love
offering.



We had so much fun doing
what God wants us to do.

Everyone at the church was so kind and
thoughtful towards us.

The food was great, the music was great, the
message was great. God was in the House!

*Thank You and God Bless,
Vickie and the Word By Ten*

To the Clay City Christian Church Family -

Please accept my thanks for your kind
invitation to be a part of your "One Month to Live"
Revival with Darryl Bolen. It was my joy to wor-
ship with all of you.

Thank you, also, for such an incredible check
and honorarium. What a blessing you are.

*Gratefully,
Anita Newlin*

Looking Ahead



**Decorating the Building
Sunday Night
November 29 at 7 pm**

**Christmas Concert
The Lesters
December 3 at 7 pm**

At the September Board Meeting, after prayer and at the recommendation of the elders and our team of youth workers, the Joint Board of Elders and Deacons extended a call to Caralyn Riley to be hired as our Youth Director. We are pleased to report that Caralyn has accepted this call and has begun her work in this capacity. Obviously, Caralyn is experienced at coordinating our youth program. The only real difference now is that she will be compensated for her work. In Luke 10:17, Jesus said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Hiring Caralyn is an application of this principle.

In His Service for November

| | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
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| Pastoral Prayer | Wayne Harris | Darrel Brandon | Larry Brant | Bill Staser | Gary Clark |
| Reading at the Lord's Table | Darrel Brandon | Bill Staser | Wayne Harris | Larry Brant | Youth |
| Communion Preparation | Lou Anna Brant | | | | |